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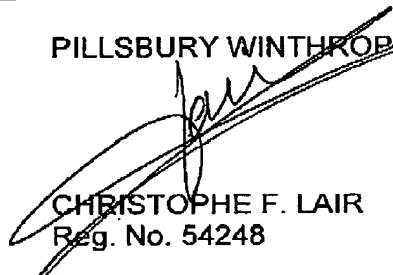
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, the date for response to which is January 9, 2005, due to the intervening week-end and the Petition for a One Month extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: